



## PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David H. PARISH ) For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A RETAIL SYSTEM  
Serial No. 10/647,194 )  
Filed: August 25, 2003 )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

**Examiner Initials\*** OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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